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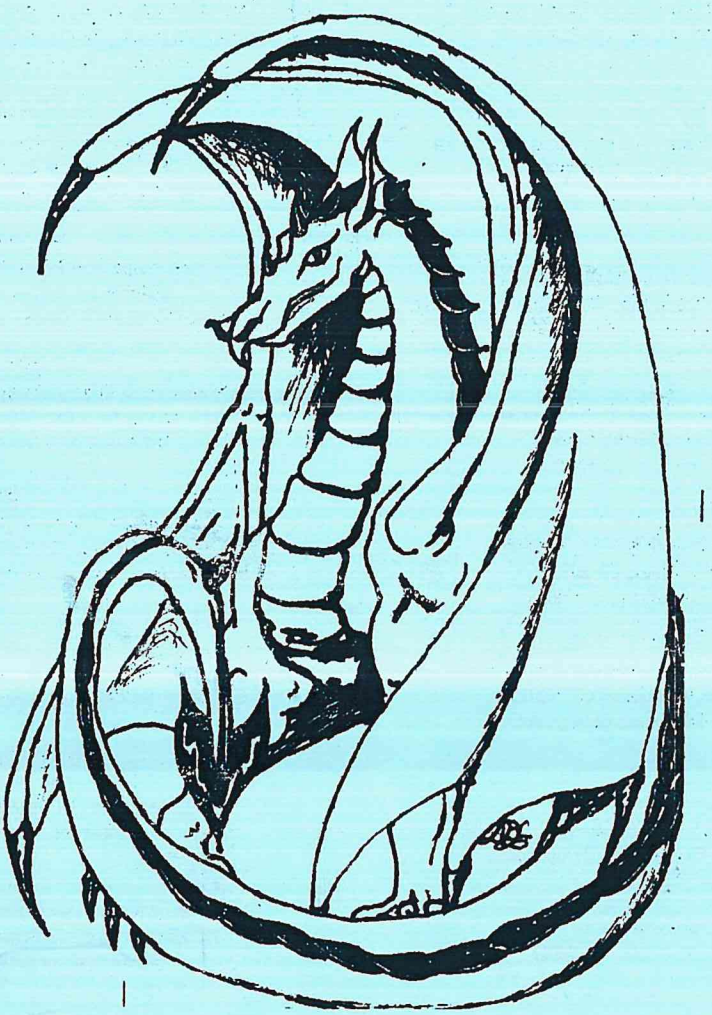

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Activities Calendar for October 1999						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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					Costume Collegium	Cooks Guild Brewers Guild
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fencing Practice Lampworkers Guild	Fighter Practice	Business Meeting	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards		Kingdom A&S	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fencing Practice	Fighter Practice Drumming Costumers Guild	Scribes Guild	Calligraphy classes Dance Practice Bridgets Bards	Eat Drink and Be Merry Revel	Light Metal Mayhem Fortress Benefit Revel	Baronial Scriptorium
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Fencing Practice Lampworker's Guild	Fighter Practice Scots Gaelic, Building Fund Meeting	Scribes Guild	Dance Practice Bridgets Bards	Calligraphy classes	Planning Meeting	Jewelers Guild Super Basic Sewing
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Fencing Practice	Fighter Practice Drumming Hypothetical Music Makers		Dance Practice at Park Hill Library Bridgits Bards	Calligraphy classes	Unser Hafen Investiture "Boo at the Zoo	

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from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

As many of you may have heard by now, that letters from members of the populace are now being accepted from those individuals who might be interested in being the next Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. Interested members should submit a "Letter of Intent" to us by the 30th of October so that we may prepare for a Baronial Polling at the Caerthan Cooking and Performing Arts Competition/Collegium on the 6th of November. If you are interested in being considered for the position, please remember that you must be a paid member of the S.C.A. and it will be helpful to know what plans, if any, you may have regarding the Barony. Her Highness, Princess Aindrea and the Kingdom Seneschal, Mistress Coemri will be in attendance for the polling and have indicated that those individuals who are paid members will have greater weight applied to theirs words than those who are not. If you wish your words to carry their full weight we would suggest that you check to ensure that your memberships are current.

Additionally we have the following events this month: Kingdom A&S on the 9th in Caer Galen, the Baronial Events Planning Meeting is on October 23rd at the home of THL Bjarg-Njotr and THL Wyndylyn, and Boo at the Zoo is on the 30th at, of all places, the Zoo.

The 30th of October is also the date for the investitutre of our most noble (to be) cousins Tumon and Rashiqa as the new Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen as TE Thorfinn and Rosalind retire.

And finally, join us in congratulating our new crown prince and crown princess, Martino and Aindrea. May their reign be all they hope for.

In Service to the Barony,

Walter Fiachra

From the Seneschal

Unto the populace of Caerthe, do I send warm and heartfelt greetings! Like it or not fall is here and winter is fast approaching! I hope everyone is ready for the many A&S events, we have so many talented and skilled people in our Barony, it is good to show it off!

I firstly want to say Thank you to our Excellencies for their many years of service. I truly hope that these last few months for you are really the best as of yet! May the end of this time for you be only the beginning of greater and more glorious things.

The polling date has been set at November 6th at our own A&S competitions. Letters of intent are due by October 30th. Any further information will be in the next Fortress.

Now may be a good time to renew or start your membership to the SCA. While membership is never a requirement to play, you must be a member to receive awards and a members voice is given greater weight than a nonmember. It also a great way to support the Society as a whole, plus you get a really nifty quarterly publication!

I just want to remind everyone that if there is a contract of any sort, including site rental agreements—even for churches, I am the only person that can sign the agreement. Please before your event occurs, either send me the contract or I will be happy to go to the location to sign it, but I must sign the contract before your event can take place! (Just FYI, this has not happened it is just a reminder)

Due to a few comments I have received this past month, I just would like to put this out to everyone. Let us please "be nice" to each other and treat everyone with dignity and respect. One of the primary reasons we come together is to share our knowledge, talents and skills. The Society is a unique place in that we truly are all teachers and students. Just as we can teach one, so can one teach us.

Good wishes to you and yours.

In Service
Stasia

November 6
Site information for Polling:

Berkeley Community Church, 3701 W. 50th Ave., Denver, CO 80221.
Directions:
Take I-70 to Federal. Go north on Federal to 50th. Take 50th west, the church is on the northwest corner of 50th and Meade.

The polling will take place in the classrooms in the basement of the church while the Culinary/Performing A&S happens in the Community Hall on the main floor. Entrance to the polling area will be on the Meade Street side of the Church. Those of you coming to the polling and not to the event should use this side so you are not charged the event site fee. Specific times will be announced in the next Fortress.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.

BARONY OF CAERTHE TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward	July 31, 1999	$6632.92

Expenses:

Ch. #1526 Tri-Baronial - prizes	$30.00
Ch. # 1527 Storrage unit - Aug/Sept/Oct	345.00
Ch. #1528 Material for regalia	13.85
Ch. #1529 Hospitalers - printing	20.79
Ch. #1530 Dragonsspine - porta pottys	125.00
Ch. #1531 Unser Hafen - porta pottys.	125.00
Ch. #1532 Highland Games - feast, tokens And troll box supplies	191.09
Ch. #1533 Highland Games - equipment	87.70
TOTAL EXPENSE	$938.43

Income:

Tri-Baronial	$1482.00
Directories sold	3.00
Donation to Scribes	11.50
TOTAL INCOME	$1496.50

Ending Balance	August 31, 1999	$7190.99

Moneys held in account for:

Archers	191.77	Scribes	414.15
Arynorers	43.32	College	260.43
Fencers	26.55	Cooks Guild	53042
Fighters	226.68	Heralds	4.00
Regalia	143.15	Hospitalers	25.00
Lampworkers	17.00	Balance for Guilds	$1882.47

Net Balance for Barony of Caerthe $5308.52

Written for the information of the Barony of Caerthe

Marguerite

From the Knight Marshal

Greetings,

Due to health problems I will be stepping down as Knight Marshal effective October 1. My ever faithful, dependable and knowledgable deputy Jester will take my place. He knows the rules and has effectively helped at fighter practice since July. I have been your Knight Marshal 11 months and thank you for that opportunity.

The new heavy fighter practice site is not the best but will do until we can find a site where heavy and fencers can be as one again. Anyone who thinks they know of a place in the Denver area, please contact Jester or Lady Rivka. The site at Red Rocks has some parking logistics. You can drive around to the back of the industrial area (where fighter practice is) drop off your armor and go park. If there aren't too many cars the security police said we can park by the garage. Fighter practice is on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9.

From the North: Take I-70 West to Colfax Exit. At the bottom of the ramp take a left and go under I-70. Get in the right lane and take a right (Indiana) at the first light. Continue on Indiana. You will go under 6th Avenue. Take the first left past the 6th avenue exit. Follow the service road until to see the Red Rocks Community College Sign on the right. Practice is in the Osha Lab, Room 2708 (same place as Warrior College for those who went). It is located at the farthest most point of the school so go to the last parking lot and if you face the school you would drive to the left of the buildings. There will be a sign.

Yours in service,
Lady Iorunn nic Lochlainn CP, SM, AM, CSL, ASL

From the Chronicler

Greetings once again from the Chronicler. Fall is in the air and revelling season is beginning. I want to thank all the members of the populace who have renewed their subscriptions lately.

I want to announce another organizational change in the Website management. As of right now, I am taking over updating the Website every month. We are also going to be adding a new section for updates and corrections to Fortress articles that could not make it to press or were not discovered before printing. Please feel free to contact me about any changes or corrections you wish to see on the Website. Please continue to contact Lord Frederick, Lord Robert de Marchet, and Lord Talan about any design or technical suggestions you may have for the site. I am hoping to announce the new site location next month. And please, I need more cover art!

Maire ni Chonaill

OCTOBER COOKS' GUILD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Caerthen Cook's Guild will meet on SUNDAY, October 3rd, at the main entrance of the DENVER BOTANIC GARDEN. Bring a picnic lunch to share, and come join us as we stroll through the Garden. Several Guild members have Botanic Garden memberships or free passes to share, so hopefully, no one will be charged admission.

Mundane clothing (but period food) for this expedition, please. Mistress Kate can be reached at 303-322-1907 for any questions.

Super Basic Sewing

T-tunics, chemises, skirts, simple bodices, basic hand-stitching, modifying modern patterns, basic fitting, from pictures to clothing, simple headcovers and hair treatments. Fourth Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

15912 E. Lehigh Circle, Aurora. Call THL Wyndylyn at 303-680-1583 for directions. This class will be cancelled if it conflicts with a Caerthen event.

Eat, Drink & Be Merry Revel

We are thrilled to announce that our first monthly Revel was incredible! We ate, we drank (sorry, only water), and we were merry. Genevive Fitzwalter came up with our new name. We had an amazing amount of New Comers. We even danced a few turns! And now we want to invite everyone to come and experience it for themselves. October's Revel takes place on the 15th at 7:00pm at Warren U.M.C. on 14th Avenue and Gilpin Street. The fee is $5.00 and free for those who have never been to an event. We ask that you try to reserve with Gisella at 303-316-0857. Also, if you'd like to prepare a feast or help to serve it, Gisella would be the one to talk to.

P.S. revels will be on the third Friday of the month so mark you calenders and we hope we'll see you there!

Fortress Benefit Revel – Group Fund Raiser

At the Fortress Benefit Revel on Oct 16, guilds and groups wishing to raise funds may donate up to three items. The proceeds from each of these items will be divided between the donating group and the revel equally. These donations must be given to Gabrielle Cartier to be part of this special fundraiser. (Example: Group X donates two of their specialties they would receive ½ of the proceeds from those two items. The more interest in the item the more money for both the group and the Fortress, OH and Baronial Regalia Fund.) Please direct any questions to Gabrielle Cartier at 303-394-4003.

Costume Collegium II

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city again this year for a day of in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods on October 2, 1999. The day will feature a number of classes taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will wrap up the day with a "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All people attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes.

Lord Frederick of the Black Swans will be at the event to photograph any who wish to have a portrait made in period clothing. There is a fee of $18 for two shots and one 8X10 portrait due at the time you have the photos taken.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for a nominal fee during the afternoon sessions.

A current list of classes is available at http://www.caerthe.org/ccii.html.

We are still in need of teachers! If you want to teach a class, contact the Autocrat.

The site is the beautiful Red Rocks Community College Campus in Lakewood, Colorado, which is a DRY site and is fully accessible. Red Rocks is located at 13300 West 6th Ave.

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive .8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. Park in the east lot. There will be signs.

Site fee is just $3, no charge for children under 8. Site opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation on $2.

Reservations may be made by contacting the autocrat; make checks payable to SCA – Caerthe.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140. Phone: 303.316.4328; e-mail: maredudd@caerthe.org.

Luncheon Coordinator: Lady Sorcha Macleod (Tammy Ackerman)

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

Caer Galen, October 9-10, AS XXXIV (1999)

First Baptist Church of Broomfield, 90 Emerald, Broomfield, CO.-Make checks payable to SCA -Caer Galen-Site is dry

The Shire of Caer Galen is honored to announce that they will be hosting the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition. In addition to the competition, there will be many other activities for all interests provided throughout the day. One of the highlights of the day should prove to be a slide presentation of the castles of Europe by Mistress Kyriel, another, the opportunity to dance with Her Majesty.

There will be a Scriptorium for the display of calligraphy, illumination, etc. This is separate from the competition itself. We would also like to set up display areas for those with special interests they'd like to share and foster in other groups. If you wish to display in these areas, please contact the Autocrat to register your display. As space will be limited, this is on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for registration inthe display areas is October 1st.

The University of Caer Galen will be hosting several Collegiums. The list of classes is as follows:

General interest

1. Documentation and Presentation for Competition: Steps for getting sources, displaying, and presenting materials for competition in the SCA -Mistress Vivian

2. Performance of medieval Music: Introduction of performing practice for modern and medieval music - Lord Frederick of the Black Swans, THL Illeanna, Duncan

3. Introduction of Medieval Dance: Sources and information to understand basic medieval dance - Mistress Francesca

4. Middle Eastern Names and Sources: How to find and document Medieval Arabic and Middle Eastern names - Sir Haroun

5. Titles, Belts, and Hats, Oh My! How to recognize pointy hats, and belts, and how to greet these wonders - THL Bjorn and Lady Rozsa.

6. Copyright Law for the SCA: Current rules and regulations to go by when documenting for the SCA - Lady Margaret

Fighter's Collegium

1. Rapier as an Art Form: Fencing practices and ways to make the form more artistic - Don Tryffin.

2. Introduction to Equestrian events in the SCA: How to get started, what to do and what not to do - Anne von Heister

3. Combat Archery rules in the Outlands: How to get started in combat archery, and knowing what the rules are - TBA

4. Making your armor look authentic: How to take what armor you have and add designs that will make it look like a particular century or era - Lord Michael

5. Period Republico: Understanding medieval politics - Lord Valentine

Youth Collegium

1. Introduction to music: (9 & under) (10 & above) Recorder - Master Crispin and THL Caelainn, Singing -Mistress Aelflead. For the students wishing to purchase a recorder after the lesson, bring $5.00 and the order will be placed.

2. Introduction to illumination: Water colors (9 & under) & (10 & above)- Lady Killian.

3. Introduction to calligraphy: - Mistress Mirianna Wreene

4. Accordion bookbinding: Fun and easy for all ages - Madonna Onorata Caterina

5. Introduction to needlework: (10 & above) Embroidery - Maestra Francesca, Basic sewing skills - Madonna Onorata Caterina

6. Introduction to leather work: Students will make leather pouches -Frederick of the Black Swans

7. Finger weaving: Mistress Rowan

8. May I be of service?: Banner bearers - THL Caterina, Pages - Lady Eleanor, Waterbearers - Lady Gwenhevare & Serving feast - Lady Eleanor

9. Introduction to Heraldry: Lady Eleanor

THL Caeliann ingen Muiredaig, as Mistress of the Revels, is planning entertainment to compliment the sumptuous off board feast provided by Mistress Brianna, and is organizing musicians to play for dancing later in the evening. For a packet of the evening's dance music and/or early sign-up for feast entertainment:THL Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd) 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022, 303-287-6963. Email: kristenm@ile.com.

Proposed Menu

On the Sideboard through the Day: Bread and flavored butters, Cold Vegetables, Assorted Fruits/nuts

Feast

Course 1: Sweet Bread/Flavored Butters. Cold Vegetables/Fruits, Lentil Soup (Vegetarian)

Course 2: Salt Bread, Beef in Small Pastries, Smoked Eggs, Green Beans with buttered almonds, Marinated Mushrooms

Course 3: Rosemary Bread, Chicken & vegetables in Sauce of Gold, Paeilla (Vegetarian rice Dish)

On the Sideboard for Dessert: Shortbreads, Small cakes with various sauces

Oranges in Cinnamon, Pears in Port Wine Sauce

Menu is tentative and subject to change. If you have question about dietary needs and for further information, contact the Chef de Cuisine.

Her Majesty intends to sponsor a Kingdom fundraiser to purchase pre-paid phone cards for Kingdom Officers and the next Prince and Princess. The funds will be raised during the dancing portion of the evening's festivities. Any suggestions as to how this may be accomplished (pay a buck to "poach" during Hole in the Wall, etc.) should be directed to the THL Adam Steadfast (formerly known as Adam the Persistant).

To save some time at the event for all concerned, Ban-Filidh Caelte is seeking pre-registration, but this is not a requirement. We strongly urge you to do so and early, so that you can come in, pick up your paperwork and setup in a minimal amount of time. It will also help to ensure space requirements are met. You must be a member of the SCA to enter the championship competition. This is sustaining as well as family members. Those entering the novice display category need not be members. Documentation is required. We suggest typed, double-spaced material in a 10 or 12 point typeface, not to exceed four pages. A bibliography should be included. There is no limit on attached illustrations.

To pre-register, contact Ban-Filidh Caelte at the address listed below, either by mail or email. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address. Name each item entered with brief description and space requirements. Also indicate whether it is a novice or regular entry. Laurels, Flowers and Argent Harts willing to judge at the competition are encouraged to contact her also. Be sure to let her know what categories you feel qualified to judge. List modern & SCA name, address, phone & email address.

Autocrat: Madonna Onorata (THL) Beatricia Caramela Mercante (Linda Haffner, 1151 Dover Way, Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 460 8189 (no calls after 9:00), email: LHaff@aol.com.

Co-autocrat: Lady Althea ni Cullaugh (Julie Carmen), 2 South Gay Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 682 5428 (no calls after 10)

Pre-registration of entries: Ban-Filidh Caetle Caitchaim (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albq., NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, email: karobert@unm.edu. Deadline: October 1, 1999

Chef de Cuisine & Feast reservations: Mistress Kathryn Brian Chevreuil called Brianna, (Katherine Michel), 770 38th St., Boulder, CO 80303 (303) 247-9223, email: kkmichel@yahoo.comFeast reservations are limited to 80, so please get them in early.

Crash space: Lady Jadi Fatima el som Jalut (Lea Benson), 480 West St., Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 665 7796, email: lbenson@bouldernet.com.

Fees: The site fee only will be $6.00, site and feast is $13.00, children 5-12 half-price, 4 & under no charge. Make checks out to SCA Caer Galen.

SITE CHANGE: This is a DRY & NON-SMOKING site (anywhere on the property). First Baptist Church of Broomfield, 90 Emerald, Broomfield, CO. Directions from I-25: Exit 120th west into Broomfield past Sherdian. Turn ontoEmerald St. (at signs) and right at 1st street. Local: Take best route to Sheridan, turn west on 120th to Emerald (at signs) right at 1st St., north on Sheridan past Midway, the building is on the right behind the church.

KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE OR RESEARCHED BY ENTRANT (S), ADHERING TO THE TIME AND LOCALE GUIDELINES OF THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

1.YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER OF THE SCA TO ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION. This includes sustaining and family memberships as well. Those entering the novice display need not be members to participate in that category.

2.DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED. We suggest typed, double-spaced material in a 10 or 12 point typeface, not to exceed four or five pages. A bibliography should be included. There is no limit on attached illustrations. Please provide four (4) copies of documentation to facilitate the judging. Novice entrants are encouraged to provide documentation, if nothing else, a 3 x 5 card with Who, What, When, and How.

3.BE PREPARED TO SIT WITH YOUR WORK DURING THE JUDGING. Specific times will be set up for each judging. Although you are encouraged to stay with your work most of the day to answer questions not only of the judges, but the populace as well, there will be a number of diversions available to help you relax.

4.THERE WILL BE THREE JUDGES PER CATEGORY. This is a diversion from the previous style of entrants judging entrants. Each entry will be judged on its own merit according to the judging sheets.

5.CHOOSING THE WINNERS: Following the above guidelines, the Grand Champion will be the entrant with the most points accumulated per single entry. There will be no cumulative points per artisan for multiple entries. There will be a Category Champion in each of the categories as well, based on the above criteria. In case of a tie, the tied items will be reconsidered by the judging groups.

6.ONLY ONE ENTRY IS NECESSARY FOR THE GRAND CHAMPION COMPETITION. The display of a diversity of talents is encouraged, but no one will be penalized for single entries.

7.GROUP PROJECTS ARE WELCOME. However, if a group project is entered, then one person from the group who is versed in the entire project must be present, and the work of each participant documented.

Caerthan Performing/Culinary Arts Collegium and Competition

November 6, 1999

Site opens at 9:00am. Closes at 10:00pm. Berkeley Community Church, 3701 W. 50th Ave., Denver, CO 80221. Make checks payable to "SCA-Caerthe". Site is dry.

We are going to take advantage of this site's large hall with the stage on one end and the kitchen on the other and do this year's event a little differently. As the culinary entries are on display in the hall, we will alternate performance entries with classes (in both the culinary and performing areas) and non-competitive entertainment throughout the day. The schedule will be posted as soon as the competitors for the performing arts categories have registered.

We are still looking for a couple of teachers, especially if you could teach a class on cooking from a period source. Please contact Caelainn if you are interested.

Categories:

Performing Arts	Culinary
Poetry and Prose	Brewing and Vinting**
Vocal Music	Main Dishes
Instrumental Music	Breads
Dance Performance	Side Dishes
Miscellaneous	Herbalism
Something New Learned	Sweets
	Miscellaneous
	Something New Learned

**please contact THL Caelainn before the event if you are planning on entering this category

As per Barony A&S rules, entries must be registered by 11:00am.

There will be a lunch served of beef barley stew or vegetable stew, bread, and fruit. This is a brass bowl lunch, with a suggested donation of $1-2. Feast will be served after the competition. Menus will be available at October's populace meeting and on site. Reservations can be mailed to THL Caelainn. Feast is limited to 50 people.

Site Fee: $6.00 site, $6.00 feast.

Directions: Take I-70 to Federal. Go north on Federal to 50th. Take 50th west, the church is on the northwest corner of 50th and Meade. Parking is limited in the church parking lot. Your best bet is to park on Meade.

For site details, reservations, or to teach a class: THLady Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (Kristen Murray-Todd), 7161 E. 67th Place, Commerce City, CO 80022. 303-287-6963, kristenm@ile.com

For lunch and feast information: THLady Arwen Southernwood (Sheila McClune), 1275 South Birch, #502, Denver, CO 80246. 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org

For questions about the competition itself, contact the A&S Minister: THLady Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Ann Baker), 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220. 303-394-4003, artscaerthe@juno.com

8.EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE ENTRIES. If for some reason, the project is not finished, a detailed explanation of how it will be finished must be included in the documentation.

9.PERFORMANCE ARTISTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT: This would include, musicians, instruments, sheet music, cassette players, props, etc. Performance arts will be done as entertainment for the general populace during the lunch break. Please make your sound checks prior to this time. PERFORMANCE ARTISTS MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION AS WELL.

10.ALL ENTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS NECESSARY FOR THEIR DISPLAY. This includes, but is not limited to stands, tablecloths, spotlights, hot plates and extension cords.

11.ENTRANTS IN THE LETTERS CATEGORY ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR PAPERS BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE OUTLANDISH HERALD. This will enable the judges to give the proper time necessary to evaluate these entrants. Please submit one original and three copies. Be prepared to be available to answer questions on the day of the competition. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN COMPUTER FORMAT. If you are submitting research from a web page you have designed, please print the information screens as a Letters entry.

12.IF AN ENTRANT CANNOT BE PRESENT, IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, ANOTHER PERSON MAY STAND FOR THEM, PROVIDED THEY ARE CONVERSANT IN THE PARTICULARS OF THE ENTRY. We strongly recommend that the artisan be present with the display if at all possible. Please notify us if you must cancel.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. Contact Ban-Filidh Caelte Caitchairn (Kat Roberts), Kingdom Arts and Sciences Officer to pre-register or if you have any questions.

NO PRIOR WINNING ENTRIES OF A KINGDOM ARTS AND SCIENCES CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE ALLOWED. WINNING ENTRIES FROM PREVIOUS QUEEN'S PRIZE COMPETITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE. Provided by Ban-Filidh Caelte, August 31, 1999

Fortress Benefit Revel

Come one, come all to the redistribution of wealth. This year's Benefit Pot-Luck for the Fortress will be held Saturday the 16th of October. So look in the back of your 'SCA Closets' for those items that are still of good use, just not for you.

The Benefit will share the day and the site with Light Metal Mayhem. Mayhem will be during the day and the Benefit will be in the Evening. Both events will be held at Schola Metallorum (Colorado School of Mines). Site will re-open (after Light Metal Mayhem) for the Benefit at 5:00. Each paid site fee will receive a ticket for the drawings. Additional chances for the drawings can be purchased at $1.00 each. Any items you have to donate to the benefit can be dropped of before the day of the benefit, (with any member of the Caerthe Building Fund) or brought to the event that evening.

Site: Ben Parker Student Center CSM; 1600 Maple St.; Golden CO. This is a DRY site.

Directions: I-70 west to the Golden Exit (SH 58/US 6), west on 58 to SH 93/US 6 (at the light), south on 93 to 19th St. (the first light), east on 19th to Illinois, north on Illinois to 16th, west on 16th one block to Maple. The Student Center is on the northwest corner of the intersection.

Fee: $1.00 and a dish to share.

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, 5015 Beach Ct., Denver, CO 80221, 303-433-0132 or 303-556-2270, corr.mhaire@juno.com.

BARONY OF CAERTHE
ARTS AND SCIENCE COMPETITION

CATEGORIES

VISUAL/FUNCTIONAL
Calligraphy & Illumination
Leather Work
Metal Work
Woodworking
Written Work/ Research
Miscellaneous
Something New Learned

PERFORMING ARTS
Poetry and Prose
Vocal Music
Instrumental Music
Dance Performance
Miscellaneous
Something New Learned

CULINARY
Brewing and Vinting
Main Dishes
Breads
Side Dishes
Herbalism
Sweets
Miscellaneous
Something New Learned

FIBER ARTS
Costuming
Accessories
Needlework
Threadwork
Heraldic Display
Miscellaneous
Something New Learned

RULES

1. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other competition.
2. No item will be allowed to be entered in more than one category.
3. Individuals may enter as many categories as they wish, with a maximum of three entries per category.
4. Champions will be named in each of the four overall categories mentioned above, unless a Category does not have an entrant who qualifies for the Champion. To be eligible for the Category Champion the entrant must enter two or more of the subcategories. First place awards will be given in each subcategory.
5. An entry's score will be the average of the scores given it by the judges in that subcategory.
6. An overall champion will be chosen from those entrants who have entered at least three of the four overall categories. This Champion will be determined by the highest average score of all their entries. Baronial Champion must have entered the something new category in a minimum of one A&S competition per year.
7. All entries and entrants must be present to compete.
8. Each entry should be accompanied by three expendable copies of documentation that include (at minimum): a general description, method of construction, and information relating to the entry's use.
9. Written entries: three copies of written entries are REQUIRED for distribution the day of competition.
10. Before any use of electronic media will be allowed the A&S officer *must* be notified a *minimum* of one week before the event to allow for site placement.
11. All work must be completed by the entrant. If any part of the work is a group effort, this must be clearly stated in the documentation.
12. Items produced from kits are not eligible for entry.
13. The Baronial Minister of Arts and Science (or their designated representative) reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules on a case by case basis.
14. Entries must be registered by 11:00 a.m. the day of the event – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Twelfth Night

January 8, 2000

The Barony of Caerthe invite one and all to their annual celebration of Twelfth Night to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds in Denver.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme, i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a 'pearling' contest (most pearls on an outfit).

There will be a live auction to benefit the Kingdom Heralds fund. This will be run by THL Roland and THL Pendar- The auction will be held for approx. 1-1/2 hours before the feast.

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast.

The feast will begin at 2p.m. Courses will be separated by dancing, court and other diversions.

Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.
Fees: Site fee $5.00/under 12 - $2.50.
Site and Feast: $14.00 til October 1st. /under 12 - $7/family cap - $40
- $16.00 to December 1st./under 12 - $8/family cap - $45
- $18.00 after December 1st and at the door/under 12 -$9/family cap- $50
There will be 50 off-board seats available. First come, first serve.

Head autocrat: THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028) e:mail - pmarquez@psco.com
Co-autocrats: THL Arwen Southernwood (303-756-7040) or arwen@caerthe.org. Lady Rivka (303-306-621) or rivka@caerthe.org
Head cook: THL Maredudd (303-316-4928)
Merchants: contact THL Marguerite - space is limited.
Mail reservations to THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker) 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003) or email - cabak-er@milehigh.net (mail payment within a week of making reservation.

World Wide Web links of interest

http://www.pcisys.net/~rds/cp
Caerthen Post is a discussion board where Caerthens can discuss anything that crosses their minds!
http://www.usa.net/~norseman/outlands/outlands.html
SCA Outlands Virtual Library
http://www.caerthe.org
Barony of Caerthe homepage
http://www.Hawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawk's Hollow homepage

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Lady Caernen Cmargaid

Baronial Bard:
Hlady Caelainn ingen Mairedaig

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Schola Metallorum

(Incipient College)

The College of Schola Metallorum is another subsidiary branch of the Barony and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 384-2194.

Populace meetings: are held every 2 weeks. Call the Seneschal for details.
Fighter practice: Tuesdays at 6:00pm at Kafadar Commons (good weather) or Mines Fieldhouse (poor weather).

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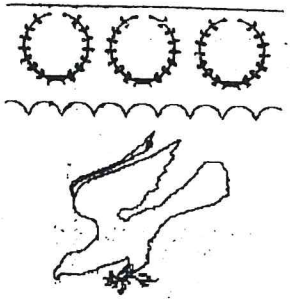

Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, and Commerce City.

Don't forget populace meetings are now held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse. To get to the site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then north on Pecos, then west on 100th Ave. Take your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter Practice: Contact Lord Eoin (listed below) for more information.

Archery: Contact Lady Meadhbh (listed below) for more information.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan MacOrin (listed on officer's page) for more information.

All are encouraged to participate! Since all practices are in a public place, the wearing of garb is very much appreciated.

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Barony of Caerthe

Meetings, Practices, Guilds & Miscellany

Business Meeting (Open to All Populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - First Wednesdays at the Virginia Village Library at 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lady Stasia at (303)940-7746.

Fighter Practice

Heavy Weapons - Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 at Red Rock Community College. Directions: From the South - Take C-470 bypass to I-70 East, exit 6th avenue East. Take Indiana exit, take a right then your immediate left. Follow service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College sign on the right. From the North: Take I-70 West to Colfax Exit. At the bottom of the ramp take a left and go under I-70. Get in the right lane and take a right (Indiana) at the first light. Continue on Indiana. You will go under 6th Avenue. Take the first left past the 6th avenue exit. Follow the service road until you see the Red Rocks Community College Sign on the right. Practice is in the Osha Lab, Room 2708 (same place as Warrior College for those who went). It is located at the farthest most point of the school so go to the last parking lot and if you face the school you would drive to the left of the buildings. There will be a sign. See Lady Jorunn or Lord Paul Sutton for maps. Contact Lady Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Brailey) at 303-421-0689.

Fencing - Every Monday. Contact Lady Rivka at 303-306-6213

Archery - Contact Lord Eric at 303-452-0717.

Scottish Gaming - See Canton Listing

Guilds, Classes, Meetings

Brewers Guild - The first Sunday of every month (unless otherwise noted due to an event) beginning at noon, at the home of Lady Stasia, please call for directions. 303-940-7746.

Bridgits Bards - Every Thursday, 7:30 pm 2465 S. Franklin. For more information contact Mistress Vivien at 303-777-6759. This is a nonsmoking household.

Calligraphers, Illuminators & Illustrators Guild - 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm at 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THLady Arwen at 303-756-7040 (mcclunes@aol.com).

Cooks Guild - Contact Mistress Katherine Holford at 303-322-1907, 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Costumers Guild - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm at 2435 S. Franklin. Contact Mistress Aleen at 303-777-9364.

Dancing Classes - Site varies. Garb is encouraged. Contact Arwen 303-756-7040 or Wyndylyn 303-680-1583 for information.

Drumming Classes - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 7134 Quay Cir., Arvada. For info or directions, call Sir James at 303-940-8157 or email at jmesser@usgs.gov.

Heraldry Meeting - 2nd Wednesdays at 4725 West Quincy, #1513, in Denver. Contact Lady Kseniya, 303-730-7348.

Hypothetical Music Makers Meeting - 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm. For information call Vivien or Rowen at 303-777-6759.

Jewelry Guild -4th Sundays. Contact Lady Keturah at 303-368-8465.

Lampworkers Guild - Workshops, every other Monday, 6:30 to 9. Contact Lady Jorunn at 303-421-0689, jorunn@qadas.com, for more information.

Pins and Needles Sewing & Research Group - lst and 3rd Thursdays, at 909 Logan St., #4. Contact Mistress Gisèlle at 303-864-1866.

Scots Gaelic Study Group - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 2465 South Franklin Street, Denver. Call Mistress Rowen at 303-777-6759 for information.

Excellent Costuming Adventure - Night varies. Call THLisabeau for information at 303-403-0602.

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